SPEECH WRECKS Imagine your medical record without healthcare documentation specialists...

Speech recognition (SR) technology is like "autocorrect" on your smartphone...it is far from perfect. Healthcare documentation specialists are auditing and correcting medical records to ensure their accuracy and completeness. Below are examples the specialists caught in draft medical records produced by SR—some very funny, while others are potentially fatal. Employ healthcare documentation specialists for quality patient care documentation.

Dr: The procedure is successful... SR: THE PROCEDURE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL...

Dr: The patient had influenza A. SR: THE PATIENT HAD A PLEASANT DAY.

Dr: Single lung transplant SR: SING-A-LONG TRANSPLANT Dr: Lipitor 20, two pills a day SR: LIPITOR 22 PILLS A DAY

Dr: Pravastatin 40 mg a day SR: GABAPENTIN 200 MG A DAY

Dr: Aspirin 325 mg p.o. daily SR: DIGOXIN 125 MCG P.O. DAILY

Dr: ALLERGIES: SULFA. (Next) SR: ALLERGIES: XOPENEX.

Dr: Nystatin SR: NIASPAN

Dr: Arterial insufficiency. SR: CHEERIO INSUFFICIENCY

Dr: Pulmonary vein isolation system. SR: PULMONARY BAGEL ISOLATION SYSTEM

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